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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers-Filing Date Granted", mailed February 14, 2002, submitted herewith are eleven (11) sheets of drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Also, attached is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted.

Consideration of the attached is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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